









EAGLE CREEK PARK 2017

Programs located at:
Earth Discovery Center
Ornithology Center
 Other (location)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Earth Discovery Center (EDC) 317-327-7148 Ornithology Center (OC) 317-327-BIRD (2473) Open Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5 56th St. Admin. Office 317-327-7110 Open Monday-Friday 9-5		The 26th Annual Woodcarvers and Woodturners Exhibit , will take place <i>March 4th & 5th</i> , from 9am-5pm at the EDC. Artists will be on hand to discuss their work, and demonstrate techniques! Free with park admission. 	1 8:30am Volunteer Coffee Talk 9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir-Good Day, Good Night	2	3 4pm Bird Brains	4 8am Polar Plunge (Beach) 9am-5pm Woodcarvers 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding Time
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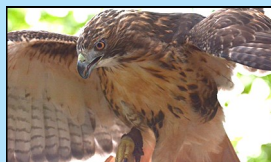
Recurring Programs

All recurring programs are free with park admission!

Saturdays:

Nature Discovery Class, 1:30pm

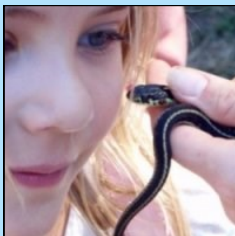
at the Earth Discovery Center. Enjoy some nature fun at the Earth Discovery Center! Call 317-327-7148 for details.



Raptor Feeding Time, 2:30pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist at the Ornithology Center to watch us feed one or more of our live birds of prey. Feeding will only take a few minutes so make sure not to be late!

Sundays:

Sunday Morning Birdwalk, 9am-11am at the Ornithology Center. Join a group of new and experienced birders for a brisk morning bird walk! Meets every Sunday morning, rain or shine. The walk is not geared specifically toward children, but they are welcome to attend.



Feeding Time, 1:30-2pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Watch as our educational reptiles, amphibians and other critters enjoy their lunch!

Meet A Raptor, 2:30-3pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to discover the world of raptors! You

will meet one (or more!) of our special live birds of prey and learn about what makes them raptors.

Wednesdays:

Story Time on the Reservoir, 9:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. After reading a nature-themed story, participants will visit stations at their own pace. Stations will vary from week to week but may include puppets, coloring pages, games, artifacts, or additional books. If the weather is too cold or windy, we will meet in the nature center.

March Programs

To register for programs go to www.indyparks.org and enter the 5 digit course code #. Free programs do not require registration.

Mar 1 (Wed) **Volunteer Coffee Talk**, 8:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for a natural history presentation. A great chance to meet park volunteers and learn more about volunteer opportunities. Free with park admission.

Mar 3 (Fri) **Bird Brains**, 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Learn about bird brains, skulls, and beak adaptations by exploring our skull collection. Free with park admission.

Mar 4 (Sat) **Polar Plunge**, 8am at the beach area. Celebrate the 17th Polar Plunge anniversary at the plunge site where it all started! Get your chill' on and sign up to join hundreds of Hoosiers that help support more than 11,000 Special Olympics Indiana athletes by jumping in a cold body of water near you. Register at: <http://soindiana.org/polar-plunge/>

Mar 4 & 5 (Sat, Sun) **Woodcarvers & Woodturners Exhibit**, 9am-5pm both days at the Earth Discovery Center. Free with park admission.

Mar 10 (Fri) **Nature Journaling**, 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Create and decorate your own nature journal from a paper bag and natural materials. Free with park admission.

Mar 11 & 12 (Sat, Sun) **REI Wilderness First Aid**, 9am-6pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Whether spending time in the backcountry is your passion or your profession, you should never have to ask, "What do I do now?" REI has partnered with the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS to offer a 2 day course that will teach the wilderness medicine skills needed to recreate with confidence. Register at: <https://www.rei.com/outdoorschool/wilderness-medicine-classes.html>

Mar 17 (Fri) **St. Patrick's Day Craft**, 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Make a green bird craft to celebrate this fun holiday! Free with park admission.

Mar 23 (Thu) **Little Ducklings Series-Woodpeckers**, 10:30-11:30am at the Ornithology Center. A new topic will be introduced each class through hands-on activities, hikes, stories, and take-home ideas for continuing the exploration at home. Sign up for an individual class or multiple! March: Woodpeckers (course #12009), \$5/child, \$20/package (#12006), ages 3-5 with adult.

Mar 31 (Fri) **Homeschool Jamboree**, 10am-2:40pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Registration takes place **March 6th through March 17th**. Ages 8-14, \$15/student. To register go to www.indyparks.org and enter course code #11835. Class information will be posted 1 week before registration begins at the Eagle Creek Park Homeschool Page: www.indy.gov/eaglecreek and click on the homeschool tab on the left.

Mar 31 (Fri) **Gardening for Birds**, 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Learn how to make your backyard bird friendly as spring approaches! Free with park admission.

Did you know?



- Honeybees are more likely to swarm during spring. They swarm as a way to start new colonies from successful ones. Don't worry though, swarming honeybees are very docile.
- At least 4,000 species of bird are regular migrants, which is about 40% of the total number of birds in the world. (Although this number will likely increase as we learn more about the habits of birds.)



26th annual Woodcarver, Woodturner & Woodburner Exhibition, March 4th and 5th, 9am-5pm



Join us for this interactive art exhibit/sale and learn a new skill! Beautiful, hand-crafted items will be on display and for sale. Watch as master woodworkers demonstrate their expert skill and craftsmanship! Test your own carving skills at our soap carving station! This family friendly event is free with park admission.